

AN ORDINANCE 100506

AMENDING THE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR THE  
EDWARDS AQUIFER PROTECTION VENUE PROJECT TO BE  
CONSIDERED BY THE VOTERS AT THE MAY 7, 2005  
SPECIAL ELECTION.

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**WHEREAS**, City Council, through Ordinance No. 99608, ordered a Special Election to be held on May 7, 2005 on the question of approving a proposition providing for the Edwards Aquifer Protection Venue Project; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council now wishes to revise the ballot language to be used for that proposition; **NOW THEREFORE**:

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1. OFFICIAL PROPOSITION.** The Edwards Aquifer Protection Venue Project Proposition shall be revised to read as follows:

**THE EDWARDS AQUIFER PROTECTION VENUE PROJECT PROPOSITION**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

"Shall the City of San Antonio be authorized to provide for the protection of water quality in the Edwards Aquifer by establishing a watershed protection and preservation project known as the **"Edwards Aquifer Protection Venue Project"** to acquire and preserve land or interests in land in the Edwards Aquifer recharge and contributing zones both inside and outside Bexar County, and to impose a sales and use tax at the rate of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%), (a portion of which tax shall be shared with and used for the **"Parks Development and Expansion Venue Project"** if such venue project is also approved by the voters), in an amount not to exceed \$90 million (including costs of issuance and interest on bonds or other obligations, if any), for the purpose of financing the **"Edwards Aquifer Protection Venue Project"**?"

**SECTION 2. FORM OF BALLOTS.** The official ballots for the special election to be held May 7, 2005 shall be prepared in accordance with all applicable law so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and languages as required by law, and with said Propositions to be expressed substantially as follows:

**THE EDWARDS AQUIFER PROTECTION VENUE PROJECT**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

FOR } AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO PROTECT  
WATER QUALITY IN THE EDWARDS AQUIFER BY  
ESTABLISHING A WATERSHED PROTECTION AND  
PRESERVATION PROJECT KNOWN AS THE "EDWARDS  
AQUIFER PROTECTION VENUE PROJECT" TO ACQUIRE AND  
PRESERVE LAND OR INTERESTS IN LAND IN THE EDWARDS  
AQUIFER RECHARGE AND CONTRIBUTING ZONES BOTH  
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE BEXAR COUNTY, AND TO IMPOSE A  
SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE  
PERCENT (1/8 OF 1%), (A PORTION OF WHICH TAX SHALL BE  
SHARED WITH AND USED FOR THE "PARKS DEVELOPMENT  
AND EXPANSION VENUE PROJECT" IF SUCH VENUE  
PROJECT IS ALSO APPROVED BY THE VOTERS), IN AN  
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90 MILLION (INCLUDING COSTS  
OF ISSUANCE AND INTEREST ON BONDS OR OTHER  
OBLIGATIONS, IF ANY), FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING  
THE "EDWARDS AQUIFER PROTECTION VENUE PROJECT".

AGAINST }

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO ELECTION ORDINANCES.** Ordinance No. 99608, passed and approved August 19, 2004, and Ordinance No. 100327, passed and approved January 21, 2005, are hereby authorized to be revised in accordance herewith. All other provisions of said Ordinances not specifically amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect on the tenth day from the date of passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2005.

ATTEST: Jolanda L. Ledesma  
City Clerk

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M A Y O R  
EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Antonio V. Segura  
City Attorney

# Agenda Voting Results

**Name:** 23.

**Date:** 03/03/05

**Time:** 03:19:35 PM

**Vote Type:** Multiple selection

**Description:** An Ordinance amending the ballot language for the proposed Edwards Aquifer Protection Venue Project to be considered by the voters at the May 7, 2005 special election. [Presented by Andrew Martin, City Attorney; J. Rolando Bono, Interim City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2		x		
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6	Not present			
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR		x		